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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: S.A. DeLuca et al. Attorney Docket No.: MSFT116242
Application No.: 09/824,484 Group Art Unit: 2173
Filed: March 30, 2001 Examiner: X.L. Bautista
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING A SERVER CONTROL
INTERFACE

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER/
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

October 27, 2004

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The claim fee has been calculated as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	34	-	31	=	3	x	18	=	\$ 54
Independent Claims	5	-	4	=	1	x	88	=	88
TOTAL									\$142

B. Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants respectfully request that the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action dated May 20, 2004, set to expire on August 20, 2004, be extended by 3 months, to expire on November 20, 2004. The enclosed check includes the 3-month extension fee of \$980.

C. Fees Enclosed

Enclosed is our Check No. 158973 in the amount of \$1,122 to cover the amendment claim fee and request for extension of time fee.

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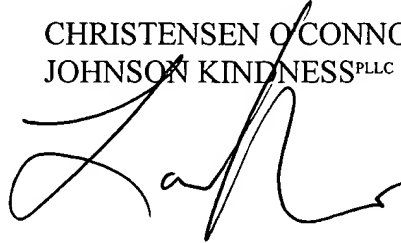
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D. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service in a sealed envelope as first class mail with postage thereon fully prepaid and addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the below date.

Date: October 28, 2004 Cindy A. Norton

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